

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-OUTPATIENT SERVICE STANDARD

Norfolk Transitional Grant Area

Grant Year 2020/21



Service Category Definition – Substance Abuse-Outpatient Services

(HIV/AIDS Bureau Policy Clarification Notice #16-02, Revised 10/22/2018)

Substance Abuse Outpatient Care is the provision of outpatient services for the treatment of drug or alcohol use disorders.



Key activities include:

- Screening
- Assessment
- Diagnosis, and/or
- Treatment of substance use disorder including:
 - Pretreatment/recovery readiness programs
 - Harm reduction
 - Behavioral health counseling associated with substance use disorder
 - Outpatient drug-free treatment and counseling
 - Medication-assisted therapy
 - Neuro-psychiatric pharmaceuticals
 - Relapse prevention

Personnel Qualifications

All subrecipients providing direct substance abuse counseling or treatment services to clients will meet the qualifications for the position as outlined in the agency's job description and shall include the following:

1. Licensed by the State of Virginia to provide substance abuse counseling (e.g., LPC, LCSW, LMSW, LMFT, LCDC, CDAC, licensed clinical psychologist), or a Counselor in Training (CIT) supervised by an appropriate licensed/certified professional, AND;
2. At least 1 hour of annual training on cultural diversity sensitivity.
3. It is recommended that subrecipient be trained on Naloxone administration

Subrecipients Responsibility

- Maintain and provide to grantee on request documentation of:
 - Provider licensure or certification as required by the State in which service is provided; this includes licensures and certifications for a provider of acupuncture services
 - Staffing structure showing supervision by a physician or other qualified personnel
- Provide assurance that all services are provided on an outpatient basis

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- Maintain program files and client records that include treatment plans with all required elements and document:
 - That all services provided are allowable under Ryan White
 - The quantity frequency and modality of treatment services
 - The date treatment begins and ends
 - Regular monitoring and assessment of client progress
 - The signature of the individual providing the service or the supervisor as applicable

Norfolk TGA Care Continuum Performance Measures

(Appendix B: Norfolk TGA Care Continuum Performance Measures)

| Performance Measure | Numerator | Denominator | Data Exclusions | Target |
|--|---|--|------------------------|---------------|
| <u>HIV Viral Load Suppression</u> Percentage of substance abuse-outpatient patients who have a HIV viral load less than 200 copies/mL at last HIV viral load test during the measurement year. | The number of substance abuse-outpatient patients with a viral load <200 copies/mL at last test during the 12-month measurement period. | All patients with at least one substance abuse visit during the 12-month measurement period. | None. | 85% |

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